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ROSES EVERGREENS TREES

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Special Trees and Plants

CIRCUS

1956 Addition to the All American ROSE Family.
CIRCUS

An Unusual FLORIBUNDA. Changes colors from rich yellow and red in bud, to orange buff with appleblossom pink.

2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$2.50 each
3 plants for \$6.60

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

BLOOM JUNE TO FROST. VERY HARDY. Disease resistant.

Plant in beds or borders. ALL RED SHADES.

RED PINOCCHIO—Scarlet. \$1.50

WORLDS FAIR—Deep Crimson. \$1.50

FLORADORA—Geranium Red. \$1.35

EUTIN—Very double deep red. \$1.35

RED RIPPLES—Oxblood Red. \$1.35

Plant FLORIBUNDAS and have ROSES.

DWARF APPLE TREES

The most popular of all the dwarf fruits. Bears very young, fruit larger than regular trees, most of the fruit can be picked from the ground. Plant 8 to 12 ft. apart.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Summer.

McINTOSH—Fall, Red.

RED DELICIOUS—Winter, Red.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Winter, Yellow.

DELCON. Winter, a cross of Jonathan and Red Delicious.

2 yr. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.25 each



ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

Often called SEPTEMBER ROSE. This is an upright shrub with rose-like flowers in RED, BLUE & WHITE. These plants are tree type about 5 ft. tall and should bloom this fall.

5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each

HARDY AZALEA

They grow very easily, requiring plenty of water at blooming time, and a little acid in the soil. Brilliant shades of Salmon, Orange, Flame. Flowers in large clusters.

2 yr. 8-12 in., mixed colors, \$1.00
2 yr. 8-10 in., Red, \$1.25 ea.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

Upright fast-growing shrub, extra good for screens. Red flowers in May followed by red berries. Special hedge sizes.

18 to 24 in. plants, 5 for \$2.00
10 plants, \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00



HARDY PINK MAGNOLIAS

One of the most beautiful flowering trees, first to bloom in the spring. Large Purple Pink fragrant blooms before the leaves appear, often 8 inches across. Very hardy and bloom very young. Older plants often bloom the first year.

3 to 4 ft. trees, \$9.00 each
2 to 3 ft. trees, 6.50 each
18 to 24 in. trees, 1.95 each



HARDY FLOWERING CRABS

The Flowering Crabs have become very popular the last few years. In early spring the trees are entirely covered with Red and Pink flowers.

HOPA CRAB. Crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers, fruit red inside and out, hangs on till August.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.00 each

4 to 5 ft. trees, 2.50 each

RED SILVER CRAB. Foliage cut leaved with red and silver color. Crimson flowers, fruit rich maroon color.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.00 each

4 to 5 ft. trees, 2.50 each

ALMEY CRAB—The latest addition to the crab family. Large glistening Red flowers, blooms very young. Red fruit until spring, good for birds.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.00 each

4 to 5 ft. trees, 2.50 each

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

A new MAPLE with maroon foliage from spring until fall. These trees have 3 year roots, 1 year top. Whips, will start branching the first year.

5 to 6 ft. whips, \$5.00 each

6 to 7 ft. whips, 6.00 each

DWARF RED CHERRY

METEOR—Tree strong upright grower. Leaves resistant to leaf spot. Fruit very large, clear light red, stone small. Dwarf grower.

2 yr. 4 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each

IT'S PLANTING TIME!



HARDY TALL GROWING FERNS

Ferns are for the north side and shady places.

Large clumps, 25c each

Large clumps in pots, 35c each

EUONYMUS VEGETUS

Evergreen Shrub, thick round leaves, colorful Orange fruits. Will grow in Bush, Vine, or Creeper. Fine among evergreen plantings.

3 yr. 12 to 15 in. plants, \$1.65 each

2 yr. 8 to 12 in. plants, 1.00 each

Wirt's Beautiful Everblooming **Roses**

ALL STRONG 2 YEAR No. 1 PLANTS

The Newest and Best in Patented Roses

1955 AND 1956 ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

CIRCUS—A 1956 All America Award Winner, buds yellow and orange, becoming orange buff with pink. Tops in multicolor FLORIBUNDA. Grows 2½ ft. high. Flowers large and double.

2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$2.50 each

TIFFANY—A 1955 Award Tea Rose. Long pointed buds are deep Pink, Yellow shading, Fragrant. Vigorous grower, good foliage.

2 yr. plants, \$2.75 each

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Vivid rich tones of crimson, with darker overtone, long tapering buds, semi-glossy dark green foliage. One of the latest roses out. \$2.50 each; 3 or more \$2.20 each.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Long slender blood red buds, opening to spectrum red blooms. \$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

FORTY-NINER—Inside orient red, outside chrome yellow; long buds open to a well shaped bloom; mild fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

KATHERINE MARSHALL—A rose of rare beauty, warm glowing pink, fruity fragrance, perfect form, long stems. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

PEACE—The most popular of all patented roses, always a first prize winner. Buds golden yellow etched with pink; color changes from canary yellow to cream; flowers over 5 inches across. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

MISSION BELLS—Deep glowing salmon, open to clear shrimp color; buds are pointed and open to a high centered flower. \$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

MOJAVE—The color is a blend of salmon, apricot, and orange. Price \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.

NEW YORKER—Brilliant red. Flowers large, often 6 in. across, plant sturdy upright and vigorous. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

NOCTURNE—Bright cardinal red with dark shadings of crimson: the pleasantly fragrant flower is long lasting. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER—Large ovoid buds open wide to 4 to 5 inch blooms with 35 to 40 curved petals. Rich uniform rose-red of lasting brilliance with a strong very sweet, old rose fragrance. Blooms come singly on strong stems. Free and continuous bloomer on upright, bushy, heavy caned plants 2½ to 3 feet high, with few thorns and leathery, dark green, disease resistant foliage. \$2.50 each, 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

ROSE OF FREEDOM—Always a high scoring red rose, a true rose fragrance, almost thornless, a good grower, disease resistant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

"GLORIOUS" EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Fragrant Blooms This Year

2 Year No. 1 Plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$4.90; 6 for \$7.50

10 Plants for \$12.00

RED SHADES

CHRISTOPHER STONE—Scarlet, fragrant.

CRIMSON GLORY—Deep crimson, a glory rose, perfect form, size and fragrance, a top quality rose.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Velvet red, fragrant.

RED RADIANCE—Bright rose red.

PINK SHADES

THE DOCTOR—Satiny pink, fragrant.

PICTURE—Velvet clear, rose pink.

PINK RADIANCE—Rose pink, fragrant.

YELLOW SHADES

GOLDEN DAWN—Sunflower yellow, very double.

JOANNA HILL—Yellow with bronze, fragrant.

McGREDY'S YELLOW—Buttercup yellow, fragrant.

ECLIPSE—Long streamlined bud, rich gold without shading. Vigorous plant.

WHITE SHADES

K. A. VICTORIA—Snowy white, fragrant.

McGREDY'S IVORY—Large, creamy white, fragrant.

TWO TONE SHADES

CONDESA de SASTAGE—Reddish copper and yellow.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER—Yellow with pink and flame tints.

Potted Roses

HARDY, HEALTHY GROWING PLANTS

COME AND CHOOSE THE VARIETIES AND COLORS YOU WANT FROM OUR FINE SELECTION. ENJOY THE THRILL OF LOVELY BOUQUETS FROM YOUR OWN ROSE GARDEN. READY IN MAY.

JIMMY CRICKET

A Floribunda. Tangerine red buds, opening to coral-orange and finishing with a coral-pink flower. Fragrant. A true Floribunda rose with upright, sturdy bushes always a mass of color. Splendid cut flower. \$2.25 each; 3 or more \$2.00 each

2 yr. No. 1 plants

2 yr. plants, \$2.75 each

EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Fine For Borders and Beds

RED PINOCCHIO—Flowers often 3½ inch; rich carmine; wild rose fragrance vigorous, heavy bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 or more \$1.30 each.

FASHION—One of the most beautiful of all Floribundas; luminous coral flowers overlaid with gold; very double blooms all summer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

GOLDILOCKS—Rich golden yellow; long lasting; bush hardy and vigorous grower. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

VOGUE—Bright Cherry Red, perfectly formed flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, fragrant, one of the profuse bloomers, excellent for picture window or with evergreen plantings. A Floribunda. 2 yr. plants, \$2.00 each.

WORLDS FAIR—Large cluster of fragrant blackish scarlet blooms, heavy bloomer, good border rose. 2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each.

BABY BLAZE—A Floribunda with velvety cherry red color. Grows about 3 ft. tall, excellent for hedges and foundation plantings. 2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$2.00 each.

GARNETTE—Crinkled holly-like foliage, Red sweetheart roses, grows 18 in. \$1.50 each.

New GRANDIFLORA ROSES

A brand new class of Roses, a cross between Floribunda and Hybrid Tea, both everblooming types. The plants are strong, fairly tall and very free blooming. The flowers are comparable in size to the Hybrid Tea. Stems long.

BUCCANEER. (Plant Pat. No. 1119.) Brilliant flowers of non-fading clear yellow. Received Gold Medal at Geneva, Switzerland and also awards in France and Italy. Each \$2.50.

CAROUSEL. (Plant Pat. No. 1066.) Large flowers of true Hybrid Tea form produced in huge clusters. A mass of glowing RED at all times. Tall, rugged plant. Each \$2.00; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

QUEEN ELIZABETH—A Grandiflora rose, Pure Pink flowers perfect from high center, foliage deep green, stems long and almost thornless. 2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$2.75 each.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

2 Year No. 1 Plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90; 6 for \$7.50

10 Plants for \$12.00

DAGMAR SPATH—Alabaster white edge pink.

EUTIN—Large clusters of very double deep red flowers on a vigorous mildew resistant bush.

FLORADORA—Scarlet and geranium red, very double flowers; grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

ORANGE TRIUMPH—Salmon red with orange shadings. This is one of the best roses for low hedges, foundation plantings, always in bloom, and has stood the past two winters without cover.

RED RIPPLES—Bright Christmas red, tall grower, good foliage.

ROSE ELFE—Very large double high centered La France Pink flowers in large clusters, long strong stems.

CLIMBING ROSES

CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY (Patented) — Everblooming climbing form of the outstanding tea rose, heavy bloomer, perfect crimson blooms, needs winter cover. \$2.50 each.

CLIMBING PEACE (Patented) — Everblooming climbing with ovoid buds are golden-yellow etched with pink as they open, flowers open to glorious 5 inch blooms. \$2.00 each.

CLIMBING PICTURE—A velvet clear rose pink, very double, a good heavy everblooming climber. 2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$2.00 each.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Rich red; large flowers; double. \$1.25 each.

BLAZE—Scarlet crimson; recurrent bloomer; fine climber. \$1.25 each.

NEW DAWN—Almost everblooming rose; apple blossom pink; fragrant. \$1.25 each.

PAUL SCARLET—Orange scarlet, the new popular shade; vigorous. \$1.25 each.

DOUBLETONS (CLIMBING)—Buds and flowers of Clear Yellow. 2 yr. No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

EVERGREENS

For All-Year Beauty and Increase in Property Value

The following Evergreens are all balled in burlap. It is best that you call at our Nursery, select your Evergreens, and take them with you, as these sizes are hard to ship.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE. Call us for complete landscape work. We furnish the plans, plant material and do the planting. Our prices are reasonable.

ARBOR-VITAE

This is a flat leaf type of evergreen and comes in many types.
AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE—An upright tree with wide base, fine for screens and windbreaks.

18 to 24 in., \$3.00; 2 to 2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$4.50

GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE—This is a round or globe shape without trimming.

12 to 15 in., \$3.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE—This is a narrow pyramidal tree of bright green color. Can be trimmed to any shape.

2 to 2½ ft., \$3.50 2½ to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 3½ ft., \$6.50

CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Excellent for corner foundation plantings and does well in shady areas. Fine for windbreaks and hedges.

18 to 24 in., \$2.75; 2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00

FIR

The Fir is a very fast growing tree and should be trimmed to make a good shape. Will not stand wet places.

DOUGLAS FIR—A rapid growing tree; foliage dark green to almost blue. This is our favorite evergreen.

15 to 18 in., \$2.75; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00

JAPANESE YEW

The aristocrat of all Evergreens. Compact, upright or spreading varieties; dark green foliage; scarlet berries in autumn. For use in shady areas and for foundation planting. Can be trimmed.

BROWNII YEW—This is an in-between Yew, upright and spreading; can be trimmed to either. Good grower and very popular; one of the best.

12 to 15 in., \$5.00; 15 to 18 in., \$10.00; 18 to 24 in., \$15.00

HUNNEYWELL YEW—A bushy Yew with an upright habit, very dark Green foliage; one of the faster growing Yews.

15 to 18 in., \$10.00

HICKS YEW—This is an upright pyramidal, slim Yew; grows 4 to 6 feet tall.

2 to 2½ ft., \$12.00 each

12 to 15 in. tall, \$5.00 each; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$10.00 each

SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*)—This is a wide branching type; can be trimmed into a ball or flat type; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in., \$5.00; 15 to 18 in., \$10.00; 18 to 24 in., \$12.00

UPRIGHT YEW—A pyramidal yew with wide base, can be kept trimmed to any size or shape.

15 to 18 in., \$5.00; 18 to 24 in., \$7.50
24 to 30 in., \$10.00

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

EUONYMUS RADICAN (*Fortunei*)—Wintercreeper. Evergreen, shining deep green foliage. Upright habit grows 5 to 6 feet. Needs some protection.

12 to 15 in. plants, \$2.00 each

EUONYMUS (*Vegetus*)—Bigleaf wintercreeper. Evergreen, dark green; thick leaves producing bright scarlet berries. Grows 3 feet. Grows very well in dry conditions.

12 to 15 in. B & B, \$3.50

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS (*Japanese Surge*)—Very useful evergreen ground cover, especially for under trees or shrubs because it thrives in shade.

2 year plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

VINCA MINOR (*Periwinkle*)—Attractive ground cover of dark green foliage. Deep blue flowers in June. Best in shade or part shade.

Clumps of 4 to 6 plants, 30c per clump

MAHONIA (*Oregon Grape Holly*)—Very attractive and easily grown broad leaf evergreen. Dark green leaves, thick bushy plants, grows to 3 feet.

12 to 15 in. B & B, \$3.00

LOW AND SPREADING EVERGREENS

ANDORA JUNIPER—This Juniper grows about 20 in. tall. Colors bronze in fall, bright green in summer.

15 to 18 in., \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft. spread, \$7.50

HETZI JUNIPER—A new type Juniper much like Pfitzer only taller grower and more upright; more blue color. A good evergreen for foundation.

15 to 18 in., \$3.50 ea.; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50

KOSTER JUNIPER—A medium low spreading type, fine foliage with blue tinge. Maturity height 3 feet.

15 to 18 in. spread, \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$5.00

PFITZER JUNIPER—This is one of the most popular low evergreens. Will grow in almost any soil; water is all that is needed.

12 to 15 in. spread, \$2.50; 15 to 18 in. spread, \$3.50;

18 to 24 in. spread, \$5.00; 24 to 36 in. spread, \$7.50.

VON EHORN JUNIPER—A fast growing low juniper, somewhat open in habit; foliage deep rich color.

15 to 18 in., \$3.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50

GOLDEN PFITZER JUNIPER—A spreading juniper with foliage of clear canary yellow with many of the new stems yellowish. It loses some of its bright color during the summer, and during the winter it is nearly green.

2 to 2½ ft., \$7.50

TALL JUNIPERS

These are upright Junipers, can be trimmed into any shape, and should be trimmed every spring, March or April. Excellent for corner plantings.

COLORADO JUNIPER—This is a Juniper that will stand hot dry weather; it has a very blue color, stands lots of trimming.

15 to 18 in., \$2.00; 18 to 24 in., \$3.00 each

CHINESE JUNIPER—This Juniper has two types of foliage, dark green and blue green; on of our best types.

18 to 24 in., \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½ to 3 ft. tall, \$7.50

CANNARTI JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with deep rich green color, and whipcord foliage, small blue berries in fall.

2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$7.50

CHINESE MASCULA JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with two distinct types of foliage, blue and green. A good hardy tree.

2½ to 3 ft., \$7.50

DUNDEE JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with fine foliage, which has a blue cast. Can be trimmed into a tight pyramidal shape.

2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$7.50

KETTLER JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with dark green foliage, somewhat open in growth; large blue berries in fall.

2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$7.50

PINES

The popular long needle pine, fast grower; good for specimen planting, also fine for windbreaks.

AUSTRIAN—A vigorous growing tree of considerable size, thrives well in ordinary soil, foliage long, dark green.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

MUGHO PINE—A bushy compact, beautiful border and foundation evergreen for grouping inside the walk.

12 to 15 in., \$4.50

RED OR NORWAY—An ornamental pine with reddish trunk bark. Less spreading than white pine. Withstands drought.

3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each

WHITE—A large tree when mature, valuable as a screen, windbreak or specimen. Requires full sun, well drained soil. Will stand shearing

3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$9.00

SPRUCE

This short needle type of evergreen, known as our Christmas tree. It is a big growing tree; needs lots of water for first two seasons.

SPRUCE (BLACK HILL)—This is a very tight growing tree: dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$3.50

24 to 36 in. tall, \$5.00

NORWAY—A tall, compact, well branched to ground. Has short needles of deep green. Ideal for windbreaks.

18 to 24 in., \$3.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

COLORADO GREEN—Develops a broad, even pyramid with thick deep green, sometimes touched with silver foliage.

12 to 15 in., \$2.25; 2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00 each

HARDY SHRUBS

Shrubs make a quick and inexpensive planting, and with proper selection will bloom all summer. Our shrubs are grown in our Nursery at Alpha and are fresh dug from rich, black soil.

ALMOND PINK—This is the shrub that blooms in May with small double, rose-like blooms. Grows 5 ft. tall. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Upright shrub growing 5 to 6 ft.; blooms in early fall with hollyhock type flowers. Blue, White, Red. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.00.

AZALEA MOLLIS (A Shade Lover)—Waxen blooms completely cover over the 3 to 4-foot shrub in May and June in rich shades of salmon, orange. Cover in northern sections in winter the same as roses. Water in dry weather. Price: 12 to 15 in. with flower buds, \$2.85.

BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia amabilis)—A fitting name for this really beautiful, hardy plant from China, its drooping branches thickly covered with delicate pink, fragrant flowers in May and June. 4-6 feet at maturity. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

BUDLEIA—The Summer Lilacs often called Butterfly Bush. Three of the finest varieties and colors. Charming, a lavender-pink; Dubonnet, a new dark wine; Empire Blue, an aster blue. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10.

CORAL BERRY—Fine for bank planting or shady places. Grows 3 ft. tall; has pink berries, changing to red berries all winter. 2 to 3 ft. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

COTONEASTER (Divaricata)—A handsome shrub with deep green leaves, almost evergreen. Good for shade. Red berries until late winter. 2 year plants, 15 to 18 in., 90c each.

CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each.

DEUTZIA (Lemoine)—Large white showy flowers in May. Quite hardy. 24 to 30 in., \$1.00 each.

DOGWOOD RED STEMS (Bayellie)—Stem fiery red all year, dark green foliage, white flowers. Very showy. Grows 5-6 ft. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each.

EUONYMUS (Atatus)—One of the best hardy Euonymus. A compact, slow growing bush with corky winged bark. Foliage turns brilliant red with first frost. Bright red berries well into winter. 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.80 each.

FLOWERING QUINCE (Japan Quince)—This shrub blooms along the stems with red flowers before the leaves appear. Attractive waxy foliage. Upright grower attaining 4 to 5 ft. in height. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FORSYTHIA — Golden Belle

FORSYTHIA (Fortune)—This is the shrub with golden yellow flowers along the stem in early spring before the leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 feet. \$2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45.

FORSYTHIA (Spring Glory)—This is a new and improved Forsythia. Produces an abundance of large yellow flowers, completely covering the branches. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

FORSYTHIA (Dwarf)—This is a dwarf variety of Forsythia. Grows about 3 ft. tall, and of dense bushy habit—blooms same as above. 15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 each.

FRENCH LILACS

These are the tops in lilacs, the blooms larger, and colors better. They bloom very young.

ADELAIDE DUNBAR—Semi-double, deep red opening to violet red. Darkest red lilac.

CHARLES X—Single free flowering reddish violet.

MME. CASIMER PERIER—Large double, creamy white.

PRES. MASSART—Single large flowers deep purplish.

WILLIAM ROBINSON—Double, deep red in bud.

15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.75; 4 for \$6.00
2 to 3 ft. plants, \$2.50 each

LILAC (Common Purple)—The old time sweet scented purple lilac. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.15.

PERSIAN LILAC—Upright vigorous grower; reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 3 or more \$1.40.

MIXED COLOR (Special) 90c each; 5 for \$4.00.

VILLOSA LILAC—Blooms after other lilacs are gone, light purple, sweet scented. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25 each.

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Pink)—Large cone shaped flowers in the fall, turning pink with the frost. Can be cut for winter. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each.

HILLS SNOW (Hydrangea)—The summer-blooming kind. Round white flowers like snowballs. Grows about 4 feet. 2 to 3 ft. plants \$1.25 each.

DWARF PURPLE WILLOW—Compact, dense blue grey foliage. Very hardy, good for wet places, fine for low hedges. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each. 10 for \$7.50.

Pussy Willow—A cultivated French variety having long catkins. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS
OPEN SUNDAYS

HONEYSUCKLE — Bush

RED TARTARIAN OR ZABELI
2 year. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each. 5 or more 90c each
3 year. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each. 5 or more \$1.40 each
4 year plants. 4 ft. extra heavy, \$2.00 each
18-24 inch plants. 5 for \$2.00; 10 for 3.50; 20 for \$6.00

This is the much used HONEYSUCKLE for tall hedges or screens. Has dark pink or red flowers, followed by red berries which hang on until winter. This shrub can be trimmed to any height and should be trimmed each year which makes it thick.

LANTANA—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana-like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA—Purple-pink on the outside and white on inside. 18 to 24 in., \$1.95; 2 to 3 ft., \$6.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$9.00.

NINEBARK (Dwarf)—A low growing shrub; very attractive foliage and flowers in May or June, followed by red pods. Grows 3 ft. tall. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

RED BARBERRY—This plant, when planted in sun, has bright, red foliage all summer. Fine for contrast or hedge shrub. 15 to 18 in. plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

SNOWBALL—This is an old favorite of the tall growing shrubs; large, round white flowers in late May. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each.

SPIREAS

SPIREA (Anthony Water)—Dwarf shrub, growing 18 to 24 in. tall; rosy red flat blooms all summer—streaks of yellow in foliage. 15 to 18 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

SPIREA (Frobelia)—Dwarf shrub growing 3 ft. tall with light rosy red flat blooms; foliage turns red in fall. Very hardy. 12 to 15 in., 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00.

SPIREA THUNBERGII—Grows 3-5 ft. Blooms early in May with small white flowers. Foliage very fine cut. A fine low growing shrub. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)—The well known, popular shrub with white flowers last of May. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 18 to 24 in. plants, 35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. plants, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50; 3 to 4 ft. plants, 80c each.

SYRINGA

SYRINGA (Bouquet Blanc)—A new syringa, grows 4 to 5 ft.; blooms heavy May-June; flowers waxy white, partly double, very fragrant. Excellent, medium height screen shrub. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90c each. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 5 or more, \$1.25 each.

SYRINGA (Everblooming)—This is a semi-double, large white flower. Blooms very heavy in June, then lighter during the summer. Better as a specimen plant, as it is not a thick and heavy grower. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.40 each.

SYRINGA (Pyramid)—This is the sweet scented syringa used for hedges and tall screens. Fast upright grower. Can be trimmed to almost any height. Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall. An excellent shrub to enclose your back yard. 2 year, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90c each. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.40 each.

TAMARIX—This is the tall shrub with feathery foliage and long sprays of pink blooms. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

RED WEIGELIA—Red flowers in June and during the summer. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

WEIGELIA VARIEGATED—Fine dwarf shrub. Silvery variegated leaves. Flowers rose with white eyes, July. Maturity 4 to 5 ft. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each.

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—This is the hardy type Privet so much used for hedges. Has dark green shiny foliage, no thorns. Plant 1 foot apart. 12 to 18 in. plants, 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$16.00. 18 to 24 in. plants, 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$23.00.

BRIDAL WREATH—Fine for tall hedge or screens; white flowers in June. Plant 3 ft. apart; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; \$3.00 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; \$5.50 for 10.

BARBERRY (Japanese)—Thick green foliage changing to crimson in fall; thorny. 2 year, 12 to 18 in. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.

CHINESE ELM—The fastest growing of all hedge or screen plants; should be trimmed often. Plant 1 ft. apart. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 for 10; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100.

HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)—A fine shrub for tall hedges or screen. Can be trimmed to any height. 18 to 24 in. plants, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50.

LODENSE PRIVET—Dwarf grower; heavy thick foliage; holds foliage well into winter. Fine for tubs or formal gardens, also patios. 10 to 12 in. hedge type, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each.

MULTIFLORA ROSE—Used for a tight hedge or fence. Plant 2 feet apart. Blooms. 2 year plants, 12 to 15 in., 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. 3 yr., 18 to 24 in. Heavy, 50c each.

SHADE TREES

Air Condition Your Home!

The Spreading Growth of SHADE TREES will Create Much Comfort for Your Home.
Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

ASH, GREEN—Medium size tree, free of disease, dark green foliage. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$4.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.50 each.

ASH, MOUNTAIN—Small size tree, cut leaves, red berries in the fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.00; 8 to 10 ft. \$7.00.

HACKBERRY—Medium fast grower, very tough, free from disease. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.00.

HORSECHESTNUT (Buckeye)—Large leaves, white flowers in spring, a good spreading long lived tree. 6 to 8 ft., \$10.00.

LINDELL, AMERICAN—A rapid grower, large leaves, very clean tree. 6 to 8 ft., \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$6.50.

PIN OAK—Medium fast grower, leaves color in fall, also stay on all winter. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$9.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$12.00.

RED OAK—An excellent tree for yard and street planting. Beautiful foliage turning red in autumn. 6 to 8 ft., \$6.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$12.00.

SYCAMORE—Large tree with large leaves, rapid growing. 5 to 6 ft., \$3.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$6.00; 10 to 12 ft., \$10.00.

THE MAPLES

CRIMSON KING MAPLE—New red leaf, truly King of all Maple trees. Red-leaved tree which maintains its colors throughout the summer. 5 to 6 ft. whips, \$5.00 each; 6 to 8 ft. branched, \$11.00.

HARD MAPLE—The common or Sugar Maple, many have colored fall foliage. 6 to 8 ft., \$7.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$10.00.

NORWAY MAPLE—Type of Hard Maple, faster growing, yellow leaves in fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.50; 8 to 9 ft., \$7.00; 9 to 10 ft., \$10.00.

RUBRUM MAPLE—This maple has small fine cut foliage, turns brilliant red in the fall. 8 to 10 ft., \$7.00.

SILVER MAPLE—Fast growing maple, leaves silver underside. 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$4.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$10.00.

SCHWEDELERS MAPLE—This Maple has red foliage in the spring, turning bronze green in summer. 7 to 8 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft. branches \$10.00.

COLORFUL ORNAMENTAL VINES

BOSTON IVY—This is the 3 leaf vine that clings to brick. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

CHINESE BITTERSWEET—New, sure fruiting type. Glossy green leaves and in autumn the vine is covered with brilliant scarlet berries that are fine for winter bouquets. Sun or partial shade. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

ENGELMANN CREEPER—A good hardy, clinging vine, for covering trellises, stone wall, and verandas. Brilliant coloring in autumn. 2 year plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE—Long time favorite, producing lovely fragrant flowers of white and yellow nearly the summer through. Does well in sun or shade. For trellis, fence and bank covering. 2 year plants 75c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50.

SILVER LACE VINE—A fast growing vine; great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each.

VIRGINIA CREEPER—A rapid growing, hardy vine suitable for covering stone walls, covering banks and trellis. 2 year plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

JACKMANII CLEMATIS—This is the large purple Clematis. 2 year plants, \$1.50.

MME. EDW. ANDRE CLEMATIS—This Clematis has large red flowers. 2 year plants, \$1.50.

HENRYII CLEMATIS—This variety has large white flowers. 2 year plants, \$1.50.

PANICULATA CLEMATIS—This is small flowering, sweet scented kind; blooms late summer. Makes a good cover. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each.

POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA—A new ground cover; light green foliage; turns brilliant in fall; does best in full sun; grows 4 to 10 in, tall; blooms in fall, airy pink sprays. Rapid grower. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each.

WISTERIA—Tall vigorous climber. Lilac purple flowers. June-July. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each.

DWARF CANNAS

25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75

PRESIDENT—Extra large blooms, intense scarlet, green foliage.

YELLOW HUMBERT—Deep rich yellow, spotted red, green foliage.

LILY BULBS

Large Bulbs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

AURATUM—Ivory white, crimson spots with a gold band.

RUBRUM—Pink and white blend, with crimson spots, fragrant.

REGAL—Large white blooms, tinged pink, golden center, very fragrant.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

THE BIRCHES

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE—This tree has white bark, needs lots of water to start. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$7.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., 2 to clump, \$5.50; 6 to 8 ft., 2 to clump, \$8.00; 3 to clump, \$10.00.

BIRCH, WEEPING—This is the weeping white birch with cut leaves. White bark. 2 to 3 ft., 3 to clump, \$3.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.50 each.

THE ELMS

CHINESE ELM—The fastest growing tree of all. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft. heavy, \$10.00.

MOLINE ELM—A tall pyramidal tree, good heavy foliage, does not break in wind or ice. 6 to 8 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$10.00.

THE MORAINA HONEYLOCUST

MORAINA THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST—New tree sensation. Round headed when young but tall and vase shaped when older. Rapid grower. Clean—no see pods or thorn. Hardy. 5 to 6 ft. whips, \$5.00; 5 to 6 ft. branched, \$6.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$7.50.

THE POPLARS

LOMBARDY POPLAR—Tall slim tree, very fast growing. 4 to 5 ft., 60c; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.75 each.

BOLLEANA POPLAR—Slim tree, silver leaves, long lived. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.00.

THE WILLOWS

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW—Green bark weeping tree 4 to 5 ft., 75c each; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each.

NIOBE (Golden Weeping Willow)—Graceful weeping tree, light green leaves, yellow bark. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$3.50 each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

They Add Extra Value To Your Home.

Plant Them for Enduring Beauty.

✓ **ALMEY CRAB**—New double Red, "mass of flame." Hardy and vigorous. Blooms young. Ornamental fruits give winter color. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.00.

✓ **DALGO CRAB**—Light pink blooms, fruit 2 in. diameter, bright red. High flavor. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each.

✓ **HOPA CRAB**—Crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers, red fruit. 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$5.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.00.

✓ **RED SILVER CRAB**—Maroon and silver cut-leaf foliage. Crimson flowers and fruit. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.00.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE—Crimson red, with fiery red leaves all summer long—not just a few days in autumn. Hardy, long lived. 5 to 6 ft. whips, \$5.00 each.

DOGWOOD WHITE FLOWERING—White, single flowers in early spring, foliage yellow and red in fall. Small compact tree. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each.

DOGWOOD (Pink)—This is the pink blooming tree, which has become very popular. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.50; 24 to 30 in., \$4.00.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEA—Purple-pink on the outside and white on inside. 18 to 24 in., \$1.95; 2 to 3 ft., \$6.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$9.00.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA—Flowers are very dark in the bud, opening to a deep purplish-red. 3 to 4 ft., \$4.65.

SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe)—Rapid grower producing masses of filmy, smoky panicles of flowers. July-August, making a fine specimen 2 to 3 ft., \$1.85; 5 to 6 ft., \$7.50.

✓ **RED LEAF PLUM**—Small tree, foliage red all summer, white blooms, sometimes has large purple fruit. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. heavy, \$7.50.

RED BUD—Rosy pink flowers in spring, before leaves appear. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00.

✓ **TOMENTOSA (Dwarf Cherry)**—Showy white flowers, bright red cherries of the finest flavor, good for tall screens. 18 to 24 in., \$1.25 each.

TULIP TREE—Rapid growing tree, yellow blooms, medium size. Very clean. 6 to 8 ft., \$7.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$10.00 each.

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— NO MORE LOSS IN PLANTING —

Drive over to our New Nursery Sales where thousands of these Plants are on display.

See them in full leaf — Many in Full Bloom.

SMALL-FRUTS

SMALL FRUITS PLANTED THIS SPRING WILL BEAR HEAVY CROPS NEXT YEAR

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our plants are grown on new ground and first year plants—never had a berry. The best planting season is April 1st to May 15th. Plant 18 in. by 4 ft.

SENATOR DUNLAP—This is an old standby—always bears heavy crops; large, dark, high-flavored berries.

25 plants \$1.00 50 plants \$1.75 100 plants \$2.75
500 plants \$9.50

PREMIER—One of our best early kinds, long, pointed, dark red berries; heavy bearer.

25 plants \$1.00 50 plants \$1.75 100 plants \$3.00

ROBINSON—A new berry, very large, dark red, more solid than Dunlap. Good for freezing; keeps well and holds its shape.

25 plants \$1.00 50 plants \$1.75 100 plants \$2.75
500 plants \$9.50

SUPERFECTION-EVERBEARER—The most productive of all Everbearers. Planted this spring will bear late summer till fall, and again next June.

25 plants \$2.50; 50 plants \$3.50; 100 plants \$6.00

RED RICH

THE SENSATIONAL NEW EVERBEARER
Rich Flavor—Rich Red Color. Plant this spring; you will have Strawberries this summer and fall.

12 plants \$2.95 25 for \$5.00 50 for \$8.50
100 for \$15.00

RHUBARB

VICTORIA—This is the old fashioned pie kind, half green, half red; big stalks.

1 root, 25c; 5 for \$1.00

CANADA RED—The new all red kind, inside red as well as outside. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CURRANTS

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

RED LAKE—Large berries, bunches compact; heavy bearer; bright red.

FERTILIZERS AND HUMUS

G & O EVERGREEN AND SHRUB FOOD

Complete fertilizer for shrubs and evergreens. Use early in spring.

5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.55

G & O ROSE FOOD

Acknowledged by some growers as best fertilizer for roses. High organic content.

5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.55

BONE MEAL

Finely ground and valuable plant food for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Use 5 lbs. per 100 square feet.

5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65

ARMOUR VERTAGREEN 5-10-5

High quality blended and balanced plant food for lawn, flowers, shrubs, trees and garden vegetables.

5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.85

LOMA 5-10-5

A scientifically prepared plant food for flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees, evergreens and lawns.

50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$4.85

MILORGANITE

A natural plant fertilizer, will not burn, fine for trees, vegetable gardens, lawns, evergreens and flowers.

10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$4.55

SHEEP MANURE

Efficient, high grade natural fertilizer for all general purposes.

5 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.60; 100 lbs. \$4.30

HYDRATED LIME

For sweetening sour soil.

5 lbs. 50c

PEAT MOSS

A moisture retaining humus, an important aid in saving soil fertility.

1 bu. bag 90c; 1/2 bale \$2.95; full bale \$5.00

RASPBERRIES

Raspberry plants should be set early during month of April if possible. Plant 2 feet apart in the row and rows 6 feet apart.

MORRISON BLACK—One of the newer kinds; large solid fruit, free from disease; canes large and stand up well; a good black cap.

Strong 1 Year Plants—\$2.00 for 12; 25 for \$3.50;
50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00

LATHAM RED—Large, very solid fruit, heavy producer; plants hardy; fruit bright red color; sprouts.

2 Year Plants—\$3.00 for 12; 25 for \$5.00;
50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00

SODUS PURPLE—This is one of the best purple berries; does not sprout; berries wine color; strong grower. These plants are always scarce; we always run out.

6 plants \$1.25; 12 plants \$2.40; 25 plants \$4.00;
50 plants \$7.50

BLACKBERRIES

2 Year Plants—12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00

ALFRED—Large, jet black, without core; hardy and very productive.

GRAPE VINES

2 Year Vines—50c each; 3 for \$1.40

FREDONIA—Early, very large, black; sweet and delicious flavor.

CONCORD—Popular late blue grape; medium size, heavy bearer.

DELAWARE—Good rich, sweet, red grape; bunches very compact; heavy bearer.

NIAGARA—White, very early, fruit large, very productive.

ASPARAGUS

2 YEAR NO. 1 JUMBO ROOTS

\$1.25 for 12 \$2.00 for 25 \$3.50 for 50

NEW PARADISE—Very large, good flavor; rust proof; heavy yielder

GOOSEBERRIES

2 Year No. 1 Plants—80c each; 3 for \$2.25

PIXWELL—A new, improved large variety. Bigger yields of very fine quality berries. Bears young, next year after planting.

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES

BORDEAU MIXTURE—For raspberries, evergreens, grapes and tomatoes, a fungus control. 1 lb., 75c.

CHLORDANE 5%—For control insects in soil, ants, grubs, also will check crab'grass in lawns. 1 lb. can, 60c

DUSTING SULPHUR—For spot of roses, red spider on evergreens, rot on peach and plum. 2 lbs., 75c.

NIAGARA OIL SPRAY—A dormant spray for fruit trees. For scale. Apply early. 1 pint, \$1.00.

DU PONT VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST—A combination for controlling sucking and chewing insects. 8 oz. dust gun \$1.00; 1 lb. canister \$1.25.

LIME SULPHUR—Used as a dormant spray before sap comes up, on fruit trees. 1 lb., 75c.

NIAGARA KOLO FRUIT TREE SPRAY—A combination spray for fruit trees. Controls scab, rots, leaf blight, and other diseases. 1 lb. 75c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.75.

NIAGARA ROTENONE—For insects on roses, cabbage and all vegetables, non poison. 1 lb., 75c.

NIAGARA POMO-GREEN ROSE DUST—Especially for foliage diseases on roses and flowers, combats rust, black spot, blight on blooms. 8 oz. gun \$1.00; 1 lb. canister \$1.00.

NIAGARA SPIDER MITE SPRAY or DUST—A quick, positive, long lasting contact for evergreens, flowers, fruit and shade trees. 1 lb., 90c.

CRAG HERBICIDE—Save work, and keep your garden neat by preventing weeds from growing. Kills weed seeds as they germinate. 4 oz. treats 3,000 square feet. Price, \$1.50.

DOG CHECK—The ideal repellent as a means of checking doggies habits. Safe and harmless to use. 3 oz., 60c each.

TREE PAINT—Used to cover bark injury, tree cuts. 1/2-pint can, \$1.25.

WEEDONE—WEED-KILLER—Kills many weeds in lawn without harming grass. 8 oz., \$1.00.

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FRUIT-TREES

OUR FRUIT TREES ARE GROWN IN OUR NURSERY AT ALPHA, ILL. THEY ARE ALL HAND SORTED TO INSURE GOOD STRAIGHT TREES, WELL SHAPED TOPS AND GOOD ROOTS. ALL VARIETIES ARE ADAPTED TO OUR CLIMATE. COME TO OUR NURSERY . . . SELECT YOUR OWN TREES . . . SEE WHAT YOU GET AND PAY FOR.

APPLE TREES

3 Year No. 1. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each
3 or more trees, \$1.40 each

SUMMER VARIETIES

RED JUNE—Medium size, solid red, good flavor, tree upright grower. July.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—This is the yellow early summer apple. July.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

WEALTHY—Large, red with few stripes; flesh white; fine cooker. October.

McINTOSH—Red, flesh snow white; fine flavor; a good eating apple. October.

WINTER VARIETIES

JONATHAN—Medium, lively red with few light stripes; good bearer. November to February.

ALL RED DELICIOUS—Deep bright red, flesh white, high flavor. November to February.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Golden yellow, crisp, juicy, slightly sweet; bears young and heavy. November to January.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Medium golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy. November to January.

PEAR TREES

2 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

BARTLETT—Large size, buttery, juicy, and highly flavored. Bears early and abundantly. Very popular. August and September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Large, fine, pale yellow; buttery, juicy, melting. August.

SECKLE—Small, sweet, eating pear.

HARDY APRICOTS

2 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

MOORPARK—Large, egg shaped, golden yellow, sweet; good bearer.

SCOUT—Medium, golden yellow; very sweet; round.

PEACH TREES

2 Year Trees, 4 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each; 5 or More Trees, \$1.40 each

RED HAVEN—Freestone, red skin, rich yellow flesh; medium size, good flavor.

ELBERTA—Freestone, very large, yellow with blush; solid yellow flesh; late.

CHAMPION—Sticks a little; white, highest flavor of all; very juicy.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Freestone, white flesh, firm, sweet; productive.

FERTILE HALE PEACH

A new yellow freestone peach. Large yellow, good flavor, the tree will bear alone.

3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each

PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.85 each

BLUE DAMSON—The popular small blue plum; green flesh; very productive.

GREEN GAGE—The sweetest eating and canning plum. Large greenish yellow fruit, freestone, ripens in September.

LOMBARD—Roundish, violet RED, juicy, high flavor.

ITALIAN PRUNE—Large oval, Purple, rich and juicy.

NEW DWARF FRUIT TREES

DWARF APPLE with 3 kinds on each tree. Summer, fall and winter. 3 to 5 ft. Trees, \$5.95 each

SEMI DWARF SWEET CHERRY—4 kinds on each tree. 1 white, 2 black, and one pollenizer. This is New. 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$6.95 each

DWARF PEAR TREES

BARTLETT—Large, golden yellow, smooth, delicious.

CLAPPS FAVORITE—Large, fine grain, juicy, melting.

SECKLE—The good sweet small sugar pear.

2 yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each

DWARF APPLE TREES

DELCON—Cross of Jonathan and Red Delicious, crisp and juicy, winter.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Yellow crisp, slightly sweet.

RED DELICIOUS—Red, crisp, juicy, winter.

McINTOSH—Red, white flesh, good fall.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Yellow, early summer.

2 yr., 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.25 each

PIE CHERRY TREES

3 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

EARLY RICHMOND—This is the popular early red cherry; very productive. June.

MONTMORENCY—About 10 days later than Richmond; larger, darker red, very meaty.

FRUIT-MORENCY SEMI DWARF CHERRY

This is an improved strain of Montmorency, developed in Idaho. The fruit is larger and more abundant bearer.

3 Year, 5 to 6 ft., \$2.25 each

SWEET CHERRIES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.25 each

BLACK TARTARINA—Black, very large and meaty. Best bearer.

NAPOLEON—Yellow with red blush.

Sweet Cherries need well drained soil, heavy in limestone. They also should be planted in pairs, one of each kind.

BUSH CHERRIES

NANKING CHERRY—A bush 5 to 7 ft. tall, white flowers in spring, followed by good red cherries of medium size.

18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.25 each

HANSON CHERRY—Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall, covered with white flowers, fruit good size, dark red, foliage red in fall.

2 ft. plants, \$1.00

These cherries are fine for hedges or screens.

Wirt's Lawn Grass Seed

We mix our own Lawn Seed and use only the very best seed, with a test-proved germination.

SUPER-FINE SUNNY

Splendid mixture that will give long lasting deep emerald-green sod. Blend of selected grasses.

1-lb. bags \$1.10; 5-lb. bags \$5.00

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A specially prepared mixture for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners, where grass usually does not thrive.

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KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED

This is clear blue grass seed, choice heavy seed. Use to pep up old lawns.

\$1.00 per lb.

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EVERGREEN SPECIAL No. 1

2 Brown Yews, 15 in.	\$10.00
2 Pfitzer Spreaders	7.00
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Regular Price	\$24.00
SALE PRICE	\$20.00

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2 Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, 2½ ft.	\$ 7.00
4 Pfitzer Spreaders, 15 in.	10.00
2 Brown Yews, 15 in.	10.00
Regular Price	\$27.00
8 trees SPECIAL PRICE	\$22.50

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2 Black Hills Spruce, 15 in.	\$ 5.00
2 Hetzi Blue Spreaders, 18 in.	7.00
2 Brown Yews, 15 in.	10.00
2 Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, 2½ ft.	7.00
2 Von Ehron Spreaders, 18 in.	7.00
Regular Price	\$36.00
10 Trees. SPECIAL PRICE	\$31.00



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3 to 4 years old.	Each
American Arbor Vitae, 15 in.	\$1.25
Austrian Pine, 10-12 in.	.25
Ponderosa Pine, 12-15 in.	.25
Scotch Pine, 8-10 in.	.25
Colorado Spruce, 10-12 in.	.50
Mugho Dwarf Pine, 6-8 in.	.50
Norway Spruce, 12-15 in.	.50
Balsom Fir, 10-12 in.	.50
Brown Yews, 8-10 in.	1.25
Hatfield Yew, 10-12 in.	1.25
Pfitzer Juniper, 9-12 in.	.75
These trees are bare Roots	
Potted trees add 20c each	

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